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Sir:

In response to the written Species Election Requirement dated May 22, 2006, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute the species of a whey protein isolate (WPI).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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